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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6381748 B1

TITLE: Apparatus and methods for network access using a set top box and television

Application Filing Date (1):19970502Detailed Description Text (18):

FIG. 4 is a block diagram showing some of the information stored by session manager 214 in server 110. In particular, FIG. 4 shows a session table 410 maintained by server 110 storing information for each user for each active session in progress. Each user entry 414 contains information regarding information from a user and information sent to a user during each session. In this manner, server 110 knows exactly the state of each user during a particular session. This information may be discarded when the session ends. Alternatively, the information may be used by server 110 to develop user profile information for later use.

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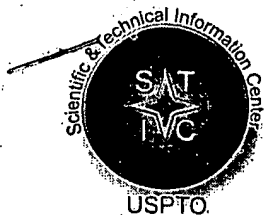
TITLE: Method and apparatus of performing active update notification

Application Filing Date (1):19980605Detailed Description Text (76):

Client-side change management component 302A provides the software mechanism by which changes to data are handled within the respective client. This entails determining which objects within the client are affected by a change and carrying out the change on those objects. Also, the change is propagated to the application server for handling. In one embodiment, changes are abstracted into change objects. The change object, for example, may contain the state of a given data object before a change is applied, as well as the state of the given data object after the change is applied. Custom change objects for specific data classes may be subclassed from general framework change object superclasses. Client-side communication management component 305A is used to transmit a change object to application server 307, or to receive a change object from application server 307.

Other Reference Publication (2):

Ho et al., "An extended CORBA event service with support for load balancing and fault-tolerance", Distributed Objects and Applications, 2000, Proceedings, DOA '00 International Symposium on, pp. 49-58, Sep. 2000.*



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The subject is load balancing - A client requesting a service from group of servers gets the service from a specific server according to certain load balancing criteria. Load balancing can be server based or client based. The subject here is client based load balancing, meaning the load balancing is performed at the client side. A client send datagram (message, packet, signal...) to all servers requesting their load (which is continuously determined ~~at~~ stored at each server), each server reply to the client with its load, the client then selects the server with the lowest load to contact.

Attached, my search, the only indep. claim (claim 1)

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S6	266	S1(50N)S5
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S8	124	S7 NOT PD>20001101
S9	190	S1(25N)S5
S10	88	S8 AND S9
S11	1175	S4(5W)(DATA OR INFORMATION OR LOAD)(5W)S3
S12	5	S8 AND S11
S13	99	S1(20N)S2
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S5	2245	S4(10W)S3
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S7	1	S2 AND S6
S8	10	S1 AND S2
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